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NEWS RELEASE

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Vice-Principal (Academic) Douglass Burns Clarke has issued the following memorandum to faculty, staff and students:

On Thursday evening, December 5th, a number of students approached the Principal and made serious accusations against Asst. Prof. Perry Anderson of the Biology Department. In substance, these accusations were that he was a racist. Professor Anderson requested that he be relieved of teaching duties pending an official hearing of these accusations. When written copies of these charges have been received from these students, a Hearing Committee will be appointed according to due process, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated. Until such a committee has brought in its verdict, Professor Anderson has asked that he not be required to meet his classes. It is hoped that this matter can be investigated and settled as expeditiously as possible. The Biology Department will make every effort to make sure that Professor Anderson's classes will be taught during the interim period.

From the office of: Malcolm Stone,
Information Officer.